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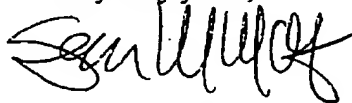
Re: Enclosed § 1.116 Amendment  
U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/839,296  
Our Ref: NEC.202

Dear Examiner Nguyen:

Pursuant to our message today, enclosed is an after Final Amendment which should place the above-referenced case in condition for allowance.

Thank you in advance for your consideration on this case.

Very truly yours,



Sean M. McGinn

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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Yoshinori Aoyagi et al.

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For: LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY AND FABRICATION METHOD THEREOF

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116 TECHNOLOGY CENTER 2800

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 26, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Amended) A liquid crystal display device comprising:
  - a first substrate formed with display pixel electrodes thereon, said first substrate having a first irregular surface including line-shaped protrusions extending in one direction;
  - a second substrate arranged in an opposing relation to said first substrate, said second substrate having a second irregular surface including line-shaped protrusions extending perpendicularly to said one direction; and
  - liquid crystal disposed between said first substrate and said second substrate, wherein said line-shaped protrusions along a drawing direction of a raw glass substrate are formed due to a direction dependency of a thickness of the raw glass substrate.